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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H.H. Birch et al. Attorney Docket No. EXIN116550
Application No.: 09/648,581 Group Art Unit: 3625
Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: M.T. Thein
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING AN OFFER WITH A QUOTE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

March 24, 2004

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GROUP 3600

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated November 24, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ 1a. The required fee of \$330.00 is included in our enclosed check No. 154472.
☐ 1b. The required fee was paid in prior appeal.
☐ 1c. The required fee of \$330.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A copy of this notice is enclosed.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 24, 2003, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on February 24, 2004, be extended by one month to expire on March 24, 2004.

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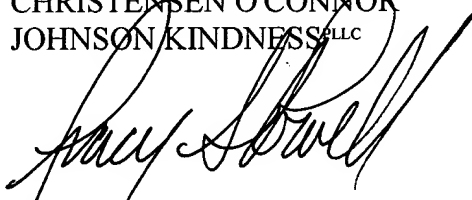
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